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USDOC FOR BIC/CAGNE/MCAULEY AND BIC/OIM/SAD FROM ADVANCE OFFICER

(AO) KINNEAR

STATE FOR NEA/ARP, ARN, RA AND EB/OCA

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BEXP, SA, MU, BA, IZ, GR
SUBJECT: ELECTRICAL ENERGY SYSTEMS TRADE MISSION (TM)

1. PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 1-3, 1978 VISIT OF
SUBJECT TM COMPLETED BY AO DURING JANUARY 16-19 VISIT TO DHAHRAN. IN
SUPPORT OF TM, AO VISITED FOLLOWING PERSONS:

A. THOMAS AHITENECK, DIRECTOR
POWER SYSTEMS POLICY AND PLANNING
SAUDI CONSOLIDATED ELECTRIC COMPANY (SCECO)

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B. JOHN DARTNALL (B.E.M.), COMMERCIAL MANAGER AND
TONY GARDNER, MANAGER, ENERGY INDUSTRIES FOR A.A. TURKI
CORPORATION WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BE APPOINTED AS THE AGENT OF
MCGRAW EDISON COMPANY'S POWER SYSTEMS DIVISION IN SAUDI ARABIA.

2. MISSION CONTROL OFFICER (CO): DONALD F. MEYERS, ECONOMIC/

COMMERCIAL OFFICER. TELEPHONE 43200, 4342 AND 43613, OFFICE
EXTENSION 225; HOME EXTENSION 238. TELEX NONE.

3. TM SCHEDULE FOLLOW;

WEDNESDAY, 1 FEBRUARY

1035 HOURS: TM WILL BE MET BY CO ON ARRIVAL AT DHAHRAN AIRPORT
VIA SV-926 (FIRST CLASS) FROM RIYADH. TM MEMBERS WILL
INDIVIDUALLY IDENTIFY LUGGAGE WHICH SHOULD BE CLEARLY AND, IF
POSSIBLE, UNIFORMLY MARKED.

1100 HOURS: DEPART AIRPORT FOR THE ALGOSAIBI HOTETI(TEL. 42466,
42228, OR 44344. TELEX GOSOTEL 67008 SJ ALKHOBAR).

1115 HOURS: ARRIVE HOTEL. ROOM ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE MADE AT
MISSION DIRECTOR'S (MFBL DESCRETION. ALTHOUGH TWIN-BEDDED ROOMS
(SINGLE
OCCUPANCY)HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED AS REQUESTED, IF HOTEL
INSISTS AT LAST MINUTE ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY, ROOMS WILL BE SHARED
ACCORDING TO KNOWN AFFILIATIONS AND RANDOM PAIRING AS NECESSARY

CONSULATE WILL ATTEMPT TO PRE-REGISTER TM MEMBERS AT HOTEL.

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1210 HOURS: DEPART HOTEL FOR
OFFICES OF THE ARABIAN AMERICAN OIL
COMPANY (ARAMC) VIA CONSULATE VEHICLES.

1230 ' - 1600 HOURS: ARAMCO WILL HOST LUNCHEON FOR TM MEMBERS WHICH
WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A SAUDI CONSOLIDATED ELECTRIC COMPANY
(SCECL)/ARAMCO BRIEFING CONDUCTED BY THOMAS WHITENECK,
DIRECTOR, SCECO POWER SYSTEMS POLICY AND PLANNING AND OTHER
STAFF MEMBERS. SCECO, WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT
AND CONSTRUCTION OF A SAUD ARABIAN EASTERN PROVINCE ELECTRICITY

GENERAL
AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, IS A CONSOLIDATED COMPANY

COMPRISING TWENTY-SIX (26) INDIVIDUAL FIRMS WHICH FORMERLY SUPPLIED
ALL ELECTRIC POWER IN THE EASTERN PROVINCE. SCECOS'S MANAGEMENT

1600 HOURS: DEPART ARAMCO FOR HOTEL VIA CONSULATE VEHICLES.

1620 HOURS: ARRIVE HOTEL.

1630 - 1730: TM MEMBERS ASSEMBLE IN MISSION DIRECTOR (MD)
SUITE/BUSINESS INFORMATION CENTER (BIC) WHERE THEY WILL BE GREETED
BY CONSUL GENERAL, ROBERT J. BUSHNELL. TM BRIEFING WILL BE GIVEN
BY ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICER MEYERS AND OTHER CONSULATE OFFICIALS

1900 HOURS: DEPART HOTEL FOR TM RECEPTION VIA CONSULATE VEHICLES.

1920 HOURS: ARRIVE AT RESIDENCE OF CONSUL GENERAL.

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1930 - 2130: CONSUL GENERAL WILL HOST OFFICIAL TM RECEPTION FOR
APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED (100) GUESTS.

2130 HOURS: DEPART RECEPTION FOR HOTEL
VIA CONSULATE VEHICLES.

2150 HOURS: ARRIVE HOTEL.

THURSDAY, 2 FEBRUARY

ALTHOUGH ALL GOVERNMENT AND MOST PRIVATE SECTOR OFFICES IN DHAHRAN
ARE CLOSED ALL DAY THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS WILL
BE SCHEDULED IN MD SUITE/BIC ON THIS DATE IF POSSIBLE AND AS
REQUESTED. CONSULATE TRANSPORTATION WILL BE AVAILABLE AS
REQUIRED.

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FRIDAY, 3 FEBRUARY

0800 HOURS: MEMBERS ASSEMBLE IN HOTEL LOBBY FOR DEPARTURE.

0900 HOURS: TM
DEPARTS HOTEL FOR AIRPORT VIA CONSULATE VEHICLES.

0915 HOURS: TM ARRIVES AT AIRPORT WHERE MEMBERS WILL INDIVIDUALLY
CHECK THROUGH LUGGAGE AND AFFECT IMMIGRATION/CLEARANCE. AN
AIRPORT TAX OF TWENTY-FIVE (25) SAUDI RIYALS (SR) FOR PASSENGERS
DEPARTING THE KINGDOM MUST BE PAID IN SAUDI ARABIAN CURRENCY ONLY.

1015 HOURS: TM DEPARTS DHAHRAN FOR
MUSCAT VIA SV-722 (FIRST
CLASS).

4. MISSION DIRECTOR (MD) SCHEDULE: MD WILL ACCOMPANY CONSUL
GENERAL ON FOLLOWING CALLS WEDNESDAY, 1 FEBRUARY FROM 1040-1200
HOURS:

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A. H.E. ABDULLAH UTTAISHAN TURKI, ACTING AMIR OF THE EASTERN
PROVINCE.

B. SHEIKH SAAD AL MOJIL, PRESIDENT OF THE EASTERN PROVINCE
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY AND OTHER CHAMBER BOARD MEMBERS.

5. MISSION PROGRAMING: INFORMATION KITS FOR
EACH MEMBER TO
INCLUDE A GROUP/INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS SCHEDULE WILL BE FURNISHED
BY THE CONSULATE. MD WILL RECEIVE A MASTER GROUP/INDIVIDUAL
APPOINTMENT SCHEDULE. MD MAY WISH TO CONSIDER BRINGING, IF
AVAILABLE, GIFTS SUITABLE FOR PRESENTATION TO SELECTED LOCAL

OFFICIALS IN DHAHRAN.

6. HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: CONSULATE HAS RESERVED, AT THE ALGOSAIBI
HOTEL, ONE (1) MD/BIC SUITE AND SEVENTEEN (17) TWIN-BEDDED ROOMS

(FOR SINGLE OCCUPANCY) FOR THE NIGHTS OF 1 AND 2 FEBRUARY, 1978.
MD SUITE WILL BE USED FOR TM BRIEFINGS, CONFERENCES AND INDIVIDUAL
APPOINTMENTS. HOTEL COSTS IN US DOLLARS, WHICH DO
NOT INCLUDE A
FIFTEEN (15) PER CENT SERVICE CHARGE ARE (3.22 SR EQUALS \$1.00 US):

A. TWIN (SINGLE OCCUPANCY) 88
B. TWIN (DOUBLE OCCUPANCY) 105
C. SUITE 175

SINCE DHAHRAN HOTELS REQUIRE FORTY-EIGHT (48) HOUR PRIOR NOTICE OF
CANCELLATION, TO AVOID CHARGES FOR ANY ROOM RESERVED BUT NOT REQUIRED
USDOC MUST
PROVIDE CONSULATE WITH ACCURATE NUMBER OF ROOMS REQUIRED
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PRIOR TO DEADLINE DESCRIBED. HOTEL HAS MONEY EXCHANGE FACILITIES
AND ACCEPTS TRAVELERS CHECKS AND AMEXPRESS CREDIT CARDS. HOTEL DOES
NOT REPEAT NOT ACCEPT DINER'S CLUB CREDIT CARDS. TWENTY-FOUR (24)
HOUR COFFEE SHOP AND ROOM SERVICE IS AVAILABLE.

7. TRANSPORTATION: CONSULATE WILL PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION AS
PRECEDING SCHEDULE
INDICATES, ONE HUNDRED (100) DOLLARS, WHICH IS
COST OF BUS DRIVER COMPENSATION, MUST BE SHARED ON A PRO-RATA BASIS
BY ALL REPEAT ALL TM MEMBERS.

8. CATALOGS AND BROCHURES: APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED (100) TM
BROCHURES HAVE BEEN DE-
LIVERED BY CONSULATE TO SELECTED CONTRACTORS,
DEALERS, SUPPLIERS AND SCECO OFFICIALS IN THE DHAHRAN AREA.
TM PARTICIPANT CATALOGS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM ALL TM FIRMS
EXCEPT REPEAT EXCEPT:

A. ALLIS-CHALMERS

B. PRC

C. WESTINGHOUSE

9. BUSINESS INFORMATION CENTER: CONSULATE STRONGLY RECOMMENDS

USE OF MD SUITE AS BIC WHICH WILL BE USED FOR TM BRIEFINGS,
CONFERENCES AND INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS. SUITABLE OFFICE
EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES AND A SECRETARY WILL BE PROVIDED FOR BIC BY
CONSULATE.

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10. PUBLICITY: USIS WILL ISSUE A PRESS RELEASE. THE
CONSULATE ALSO RECOMMENDS THAT A JANUARY 30, 1978 NEWSPAPER
ADVERTISEMENT BE PURCHASED IN THE LOCAL DAILY ARABIC
LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER W AL-YAUM, DESCRIBING THE TMS VISIT AND OBJECTIVES
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11. SECRETARY: CONSULATE WILL PROVIDE A SECRETARY FOR THE BIC
FEBRUARY 1 AND 2.

12. PHOTOGRAPHER: CONSULATE WILL HIRE A PHOTOGRAPHER TO PHOTOGRAPH
TM DURING GROUP MEETING WITH SCECO OFFICIALS.

13. CONSULATE COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE EXCELLENT.

14. BUDGET ESTIMATE IN U.S. DOLLARS FOLLOWS:

A. MD SUITE	404
B. INVITATIONS AND POSTAGE	60
C. PHOTOGRAPHER	120

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D. OVERTIME FOR SLECTED CONSULATE

PERSONNEL 80

E.MISCELLANEOUS 100

F. HOSPITALITY TO INCLUDE TM

RECEPTION AND ACCOMPANYING

MD SUITE/BIC EXPENDITURES

FOR REFRESHMENTS 600

TOTAL BUDGET ESTIMATE 1364

15. ADVANCE OFFICER RETURNING TO ATHENS THURSDAY 19 JANUARY

KLM 510.

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